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Novelty Dahlias

MINIMUM ORDER—\$5.00

5¢ per bulb extra in less than 5 of a variety.

ANDRIES ORANGE—Semi-Cactus Min.

An ideal cut flower and very free blooming. The color is bright orange blending very well with fall colors. Good healthy stock and long stems..... .25

ARTHUR GODFREY—Formal Decorative

Beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings. A real GIANT and great prizewinner. Blooms 12x6. Very highly recommended. Good root maker and blooms profusely40

BLUE HORIZON—Informal Dec.

Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal and Honor Roll Dahlia. Large blooms of French Violet with a decided blue cast. Long pointed petals with absolutely tight centers. Good stiff stem holds the flower well out of the foliage. Bush tall (six feet) and low branching. This dahlia has always won the blue ribbon whenever shown. Excellent keeping qualities, on the bush and when cut..... .75

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—Ball

An excellent dahlia for landscaping. This sturdy bush is covered with russet tan blooms from early to late. Good bulbs and insect resistant20

DIXIE'S WINE DOT—Informal Decorative

Variegated. Color white or orchid, wavy petals flecked and dotted light ampro purple and also deep rhodamine purple. Size 10 to 12 inches. Do not disbud and debranch too much. This unusual dahlia is beautiful in any garden75

FRED SPRINGER—Informal Decorative

A beautiful bright red to scarlet with foliage of lacy appearance. This Dahlia is highly recommended for border or hedge purposes; a row of it has the appearance of a well trimmed hedge with many blooms25

HASLEROVA—Informal Decorative

Bi-color, grayish white background with rich royal purple dots and splashes..... .32

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—Inf. Dec.

Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple45

IDA DE VER WARNER—Formal Decorative

Large lavender. Very good. One of the best dahlias grown20

JAMES KIRBY—Informal Decorative

A standard red dahlia that has been on the market for years. It holds up very good when cut20

KENTUCKY—Formal Decorative

This is the best sport of Jersey beauty that we have found. The flowers equal or surpass its parent. Color is a rich salmon pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower and good keeper28

KENTUCKY SUN—Formal Decorative

A clear bright, glistening yellow, of giant size. Free blooming and keeps excellent when cut35

KING OF BLACKS—Formal Decorative

One of the outstanding black red dahlias on the market today. It is a very early bloomer and the flowers extend well above the foliage. A good root maker..... .30

MAFFIE—Semi-Cactus

Bloom 12x6, bush 6 ft. Intense carmine red of stupendous size. Bush growth is very rugged and foliage exceptionally heavy..... .85

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—Inf. Dec.

Opalescent pink. Huge flowers of exhibition type. Another of our favorites and it always attracts attention. Don't be without it28

MILTON J. CROSS—Informal Dec.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower22

MONARCH OF THE EAST—For. Dec.

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 ft.; holds giant flower above bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. We recommend this75

MRS. JAMES ALBIN—Formal Decorative

A florist variety. Bloom 7x4. Color is clear yellow. We highly recommend this dahlia for cutting. Blooms fairly early and continues till frost. Stems long and strong, bushes very healthy and free branching. Very good21

NEGUS—Formal Decorative

We consider this the best black dahlia. Plants extremely robust, long stems, insect resisting. Try it on our recommendation. Good size blooms, held erect22

NEW YORK MARKET—Formal Decorative

A beautiful long stem white dahlia. Excellent keeping qualities after cutting. Good root maker. Early in season centers are tinged with lavender, but would be called a double white flower..... .20

OGDEN REID—Informal Decorative

A giant flower of French rose pink with yellow base. Cane-like stems, vigorous grower and a good bloomer. One of the best big pinks. Good root-maker and eyes freely28

PREMIERS WINSOME—Informal Decorative

A clear, light mellow pink. Bloom 11x6. Bush 4½ ft. This is a very reliable and free bloomer, many canes producing the very large and lasting flowers steadily over a long season. All plants for us are strong and vigorous75

RICKEY—Informal Decorative

A bright red and white variegated. This outstanding variety is 3½ to 4 inches in diameter35

ROSE FALLON—Formal Decorative

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon..... .35

SON OF SATAN—Cactus

An incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive..... .25

THE REAL GLORY—Formal Decorative

Giant pure white. Bush 5-6 ft., with long stems. This is perhaps the most reliable large white and has been for several years35

VICTORY—Formal Decorative

A beautiful large salmon pink. Flowers held erect on long stiff stem. A good cut erect on long stiff stem. A good cut flower21

WAC—Informal Decorative

A beautiful soft pink with highlights of salmon coral. Good healthy plant with flowers of giant size60



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Of all the reds introduced to the market, none measures up to this variety in our gardens. We have discontinued growing all reds except The President. Has a good deep green foliage and flowers are extra large. Blooms continually. Good bulbs for counter sales.

WYOMING

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This canna is in a class to itself. Has beautiful gold flowers above a bronze red foliage. Grows about eight inches taller than other dwarf cannas, therefore very good to use in center of beds or background for the lovely pink shades. Large bulbs for counter sales. Plant early Spring, 4-6 inches deep.

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